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**Re: Non-Provisional Patent Application of:**  
**Hilde Grude Borgos, Paul Kvia, Thorleif Skov,**  
**Lars Sonneland, and Trygve Randen**  
**Entitled, "EXTREMA CLASSIFICATION"**  
**Our Reference No.: 60.1531**

Sir,

Enclosed, for filing in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, is the above-identified, new patent application which includes 17 pages of text, 4 pages of claims (1-21), Abstract, 7 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-13), and an unexecuted Declaration.

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